

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: John Owlett
Application No.: 10/081,500
Filed: February 22, 2002
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATION OF A USER

Confirmation No.: 1505
Group Art Unit: 2131
Examiner: Christian A. LaForgia

Date: February 26, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND REMARKS AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Remarks After Allowance in response to the Corrected Notice of Allowance mailed February 12, 2008.

In particular, Applicant submits that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on August 29, 2007 and returned to the Patent Office as undeliverable on September 9, 2007.

During a status check in January 2008, Applicant's representative discovered that the Notice of Allowance had been mailed from the Patent Office on August 29, 2007. The Applicant never received the Notice of Allowance as it had been returned to the Patent Office as undelivered on September 9, 2007. Applicant's representative contacted Examiner La Forgia, who indicated that a Notice of Allowance would be reissued. The Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 22, 2008, but did not include an updated Fees Transmittal Sheet. The Patent Office was contacted and a Corrected Notice of Allowance including the Fees Transmittal Sheet was mailed on February 12, 2008. Applicant appreciates Examiner La Forgia's cooperation in resolving this matter favorably.

Applicant notes that a Notice of Abandonment was never sent or received in this matter even though three months after the Notice of Allowance mailed August 29, 2007 had passed. Accordingly, Applicant has not filed a Petition to Withdraw the holding of abandonment. However, if such a petition is required now or in the future, Applicant respectfully requests that this be considered a Petition to Withdraw any

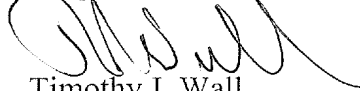
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holding of abandonment due to the failure to pay issue fees in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 29, 2007 in this matter and/or a Petition to Revive an unintentionally abandoned application (if necessary).

If a Petition to Revive is determined to be necessary, Applicant submits that the entire delay in paying the issue fee was unintentional.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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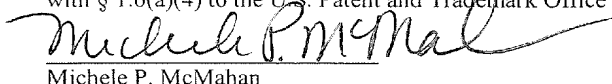
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